

## United States Information Agency

## § 514.29

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### § 514.28 International visitors.

(a) *Purpose.* The international visitor category is for the exclusive use of the Agency. Programs under § 514.28 are for foreign nationals who are recognized or potential leaders and are selected by the Agency to participate in observation tours, discussions, consultation, professional meetings, conferences, workshops, and travel. These programs are designed to enable the international visitors to better understand American culture and society and contribute to enhanced American knowledge of foreign cultures. The category is for people-to-people programs which seek to develop and strengthen professional and personal ties between key foreign nationals and Americans and American institutions.

(b) *Selection.* The Agency and third parties assisting the Agency shall adequately screen and select prospective international visitors to determine compliance with § 514.10(a) and the visitor eligibility requirements set forth below.

(c) *Visitor eligibility.* An individual participating in an exchange visitor program as an international visitor shall be:

- (1) Selected by the Agency;
- (2) Engaged in consultation, observation, research, training, or demonstration of special skills; and
- (3) A recognized or potential leader in a field of specialized knowledge or skill.

(d) *Program disclosure.* At the beginning of the program, the sponsor shall provide the international visitor with:

- (1) Information on the length and location(s) of his or her exchange visitor program; and
- (2) A summary of the significant components of the program.

(e) *Issuance of Form IAP-66.* The Form IAP-66 shall be issued only after the international visitor has been selected by the Agency.

(f) *Location of the exchange.* The international visitor shall participate in an

exchange visitor program at locations approved by the Agency.

(g) *Duration of participation.* The international visitor shall be authorized to participate in the Exchange Visitor Program for the length of time necessary to complete the program, which shall not exceed one year.

### § 514.29 Government visitors.

(a) *Purpose.* The government visitor category is for the exclusive use of the U.S. federal, state, or local government agencies. Programs under § 514.29 are for foreign nationals who are recognized as influential or distinguished persons, and are selected by U.S. federal, state, or local government agencies to participate in observation tours, discussions, consultation, professional meetings, conferences, workshops, and travel. These are people-to-people programs designed to enable government visitors to better understand American culture and society, and to contribute to enhanced American knowledge of foreign cultures. The objective is to develop and strengthen professional and personal ties between key foreign nationals and Americans and American institutions. The government visitor programs are for such persons as editors, business and professional persons, government officials, and labor leaders.

(b) *Designation.* The Agency may, in its sole discretion, designate as sponsors U.S. federal, state, and local government agencies which offer foreign nationals the opportunity to participate in people-to-people programs which promote the purpose as set forth in (a) above.

(c) *Selection.* Sponsors shall adequately screen and select prospective government visitors to determine compliance with § 514.10(a) and the visitor eligibility requirements set forth below.

(d) *Visitor eligibility.* An individual participating in an exchange visitor program as a government visitor shall be:

- (1) Selected by a U.S. federal, state, and local government agency;
- (2) Engaged in consultation, observation, training, or demonstration of special skills; and